Foolish Department
If she cries you might as well give in.

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ORGANIZED LABOR LISTENS TO BOMB CASE SPEECH

Socialist Organizer Patterson Bitterly Arraigns Prosecution—Declares That the Defendants Are Innocent

There was a large turnout last night of both men and women at Labor Temple, formerly Polytechnic College, to listen to a two hours' speech on the part of Mr. W. D. Patterson, a Socialist state organizer of some renown. There were probably over a hundred in the hall, who listened attentively but quietly to the speaker, and who chipped in liberally at the close when he caused the hats to be passed around for the defense fund being raised for the men being prosecuted in San Francisco as participants in the now famous bomb-throwing outrage which ended the lives of nine or ten persons.

The speaker bitterly arraigned the prosecution, the police and detectives and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and declared that the prisoners were being "railroaded" to the gallows as part of an effort to break up organized labor and make the bay metropolis an open shop town.

A number of pictures were thrown on the screen, calculated to show that the accused were in other localities when the bomb was thrown last July, and both the pictures and the talk were interesting.

He called for contributions to the defense fund, and realized quite a sum in silver offerings, after which he sold to the audience a pamphlet containing a review of the cases.

The speech was not particularly convincing, and was a fair replica of the same kind of speeches we have all listened to for many years when similar cases have been up for trial, way back at the Chicago Haymarket riots, on down to the Colorado Federation of Miners trouble with the Citizens' Alliance, here in California in the McNamara cases, and so on. We judged by his remarks that Mr. Patterson is about as much an extremist on the one side as the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce gents are on the other—which is not saying that Mr. Patterson may not be right in this particular instance. He got off that old stock argument about organized labor and organized capital being locked in a death struggle at each other's throats, and the News does not believe any such stuff. If organized labor and organized capital are locked in a death struggle, then somebody bter pick the lock nad throw the key down the well.

It is very hard for this editor to write upon this subject, for he confesses to be torn between two conflicting opinions and conflicting emotions. We naturally lean toward labor, and wish to give it a shade the best of it, as it is the under dog, but on the other hand we have run into some mighty bad actors within the ranks of labor in our time, also, and are not quite sure whether this Mooney bunch do not come under this heading, on general principles—and this may be doing them an injustice, as there is nothing but circumstantial evidence lack of it.

We do not believe in hanging any man on circumstantial evidence, and do not believe these prisoners are going to hang. Some of them may get a penitentiary sentence.

On the other hand, we have seen men "railroaded" into the penitentiary by those who were fighting organized labor, in Colorado, and we would not put it past some of those activeain this particular prosecution to do that very thing, for the same reason. And there you are.

All one can do is to keep cool and see what the higher courts have to say, and not lose one's temper or stir up bad blood one way or another.

If these men are proven guilty, when they should suffer punishment, and if they are not guilty, then we hope and pray it can be so proven. Anyhow, just to show that our heart is in the right place, and beating for all humanity, no matter much who, we dropped a cent wheel into the hat and departed with a silent prayer that the good Lord might see that justice be done.

MRS. LUND SURPRISED.

Mrs. Amelia Lund was completely surprised last night at her home by a number of friends on the occasion of her birthday. There were games, music and refreshments and all spent a delightful evening. The guests were:

Mrs. O. Kother and son, Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. M. Arnold, Mrs. H. A. Church, Mrs. J. T. Hopkins, Mrs. Preston Rosier, Mrs. C. P. Nockel & son, Mrs. A. S. Forbes, Mrs. J. T. Dorgan, Anna Dorgan, Mrs. C. F. Washburn, Mrs. W. Conway, Laura Smith, Elia Thornberg, Mrs. Grace Mallory, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs Annie Zecher, Miss Lenora Smith, Mrs. Ad Wagle.

THE MACCABEES.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees conducted a children's night at Pythian hall Monday evening. There was a musical program followed by dancing and refreshments. The committee: Mesdames Chris Theis, Woodworth, Parker, Caron, Clark and Martin. The Past Commanders' Association will visit Benicia April 18, and there will be a reception to Supreme Record Keeper Mrs. Francis Partridge at Pythian hall early in April.

MRS. HOLLY ADAMS IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Holly Adams, aged mother of R. L. and C. E. Adams and Mrs. Ben McIntosh, was severely injured yesterday morning about 9:30 as she was about to board a car at Washington street to pay a visit to her daughter up town. The lady is old and quite feeble, and just as she was about to reach for the hand rail of the car she fainted, falling to the pavement in such a manner that she suffered a fractured hip.

The sufferer was hurried to the Craven hospital, where the fracture was reduced. Owing to her advanced age it is feared that the injuries may prove serious.

BERKELEY ELKS VISIT THE RICHMOND LODGE

A big delegation of Elks from Berkeley visited the local lodge last night, and enjoyed the hospitality of the local herd at their clubrooms. Some fine vaudeville numbers were given by the visitors, and the affair proved highly satisfactory in every way. It had been intended to bring a military band along to enliven the occasion, but the musicians were unable to come.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Mrs. Elsie, of Elsie & Elsie, Point dry goods merchants, was in San Francisco yesterday on business for the firm.

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Ladies' Circle No. 6 of the First Christian church will conduct a social on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Read, 328 Washington avenue. Admission 10 cents.

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T. H. Burton and wife are taking their vacation at Sacramento.

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Mrs. Mary Carr spent yesterday in San Francisco.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Lang today, 446 19th street.

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Spiersch Bros. have added a new Ford to their delivery equipment.

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Mrs. S. M. Jackson of East Oakland, a property owner here, was inspecting her holdings yesterday.

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H. G. Stidham, the realty operator, spent yesterday in San Francisco on business.

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The whist party given by the Women of Woodcraft in W. O. W. hall filled fifteen tables. The following named were prize-winners: Mrs. R. Spiersch, Mrs. Ogborn, Mrs. A. B. Miller nad Mrs. Warner.

Hizzonner the Mayor

(By Geritz, News Special Artist.)

We are writing this at 1 a. m. this morning, and hurrying to get it into type in time to catch the 2 o'clock train out of town. We do not know where the train is going, but that doesn't matter, just so it goes pretty fast and far enough. We now have criminal and civil libel suits on hand brought by Hall, Gerlach and Ogborn, aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, and understand that Mayor Ed Gerrard has a "gat" in his pocket and a "rozzor" in his shoe—that's why we expect to catch this early morning train. The criminal history and pictures of Jim Long, Bill Lane, Fernald, Picton and Hartnett will be sent back by freight from a safe distance. If anybody around this great sentiment-moulding emporium gets beat up, we are determined that it shall be Bill Davis—he's used to it.

Mayor E. J. Gerrard has his name, among others, written in bronze at the portal of the municipal tunnel, and elsewhere in local history, and probably lots of other places, unless it might be upon the recording angel's record of piety—he ain't there, and if he don't quit cussin' contractors, street car companies, water corporations and others who imagine they have divine right to rule it may never get there.

Mayor Gerrard works over at the Standard Oil works and while he is not required to roll up his pink undershirt sleeves above his dimpled elbows and get down on all fours and blow into the bunghole of the gasoline tank until the price raises another cent per gallon, neither is he any relation to the Rockefellers, and drawing down a princely salary for sitting up and looking wise like oxen. He is superintendent of construction, which is a sort of half way station between the two other jobs mentioned, and has been there long enough to know every one of the 3000 employes by their first name.

The mayor was recently presented by the rest of the council with a fine new silver-mounted gavel, because he had busted the old one all to splinters, wrapping for silence, besides beating up a perfectly good table unmercifully. This, however, is the only knocking Hizzonner was ever known to do. His term of office expires next month, and if he wants the place again he can have it, for all the row this paper is going to kick up about it, for just between "mean-you" and the gate post he is the best mayor Richmond ever had, which is going some, as we have had some good ones.

Mayor Gerrard is a level-headed, careful, conservative man, or he wouldn't have risen in the esteem and honor of the great Standard Oil Company as he has, and while he lays no claim to perfection, or to sprouting pinfeathers on his shoulder blades all same angel, he has done much more than the average man knows of to bring this city of Richmond safely through some of the stormiest seas of trouble ever faced by a young municipality.

His fellow councilmen swear by him, and sometimes at him, and that he enjoys the highest esteem of the good people of Richmond is as sure and certain as is the fact that this scribe will be miles away before the chromo printed above is thrown by a newsie on the executive mansion front steps over at "The Point" this morning, just as the sun is peering over the Soubrante hills and slashing the bay and town and distant Marin hills with the same brilliant red that will mantle the cheek and brow of the mayor when he gets a slant at this column over his morning coffee and sinkers.

WILD FLOWER DAY FOR THE CHILDREN

"Wild Flower Day" is planned for the 6th and 7th of April at the Richmond Club, in the hope of interesting the children in the wild flowers that abound in Contra Costa county. Prizes will be offered to the children who bring the greatest variety of wild flowers—about two of each variety.

A botanist from Oakland will be on hand to classify the flowers and assist in awarding the prizes. The idea is to inculcate some interest in the wild flowers, so that the children may learn to know and understand them.

The committee in charge consists of Miss Dorhman and Mrs. Johnston of Stege, Mrs. D. J. Hall, Mrs. Gerlach and Mrs. Ogborn. The general public is invited to attend the sessions.

WANT RATES RAISED.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Congress at the coming extra session will be asked to pass a law granting increased freight and passenger rates to the railroads to reimburse them for increased wages they will be compelled to pay under the Adamson eight-hour law.

RED MEN POWWOW.

The local tribe of Ren Men held a powwow in Pythian Castle last evening. There was an entertainment and the pipe of peace was passed around among the redskins. A fine spread was served and all who attended had a heep big time. A number of big chiefs from other reservations were on hand to "make talk." The committee in charge consisted of C. F. Donnelly, J. H. Rich, O. J. Ripley and J. Woodcock.

H. A. STIVER SURPRISED.

H. A. Stiver, the popular S. P. agent, was surprised by a number of his friends Monday night, on the occasion of his birthday, which is something under a hundred. The guests were members of the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities. Music and games and an elaborate repast made the affair most enjoyable.

CUDNEY INQUEST.

Coroner Abbott conducted an inquest las tevening on the body of Mrs. Cudney, burned to death a few nights ago near Stege, when her home was consumed. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts—that the woman was accidentally burned to death.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS OPINION AT CAPITAL

Preparations Being Rushed for Actual Hostilities—President Being Urged to Take Immediate Action

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Actual declaration of war by the United States against Germany appears to depend upon the fate which befalls the first armed American liner. It also appeared today that avowal of hostilities by President Wilson against the imperial German government will not result from the sinking of the three American freighters last Saturday.

While taking every preparedness step which he believes can be taken, President Wilson is loath to take further action.

He has more aggressive steps under consideration, however, and this afternoon discussed all phases of the problem with his Cabinet.

It had been definitely ascertained that the President strongly questions the advisability of "forcing" the present situation. He is understood to feel that everything that possibly could be done to meet actual hostilities—now believed inevitable—is being done. He further questions whether calling Congress into extra session before April 16 would accomplish any particular good.

The President is understood to feel that the program he has outlined thus far does not call for actual declaration of war at this time, despite calls from the country for such an act. If an armed American ship is attacked the situation will then call for the next forward step.

The President is declared today, however, to be still considering all phases of the present situation, and it may be a day or two—possibly more—before any further decision is announced.

PLENTY OF ROOM AT HIGH SCHOOL

A false report has gained some currency in Richmond regarding the pupils now attending the Richmond high school from Pinole, Hercules and Giant. These towns do not belong to any high school district, so their students are free to attend whichever school offers them the greatest advantages, and by choice and tradition they have always attended the Richmond high school.

Recently there has been some agitation by another school looking toward a transfer of these students to that school. This agitation has led to a rumor that Richmond wishes to rid itself of these students because of the crowded conditions in the high school. While it is true that the attendance here has increased at a rapid rate, the slight congestion will be obviated by the new building which will be ready for use by next August. In the meantime everybody is comfortable and there are no more pupils than can be properly cared for.

Whatever rumors have been spread contrary to this information have had no foundation in the Richmond high school. On the other hand, Richmond has always considered these students among its very best and would be loathe to lose them.

The body of Edward Beck, the spiritualist who suicided by drowning, was expressed to New York last night by Undertaker Smallwood, in response to a telegram from relatives. His New York estate is valued at $12,000.

On the ground of insufficient evidence to convict, C. E. Tilton, a barber, charged with battery on D. Gallante, another barber, was released from custody yesterday by Judge Jacobs.

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Editorial Comment

POETRY IS BARRED.

Bad as we dislike to do it, we are forced to announce to the public at large that in future no poetry will be given space in this paper except at regular advertising rates. Do not bring or send poetry to the News office, no matter how good it is or is not. People have changed in the past twenty years so they no longer read poetry. They haven't either time or inclination. They are in a hurry, and grab their morning or evening paper and hurriedly scan it for the news of the day, reading the headlines and tearing the heart out of the gist of the day's happenings in a very few minutes, and then they are off to their work and the constant, never-ending grind of commercialism. They will read what you have to say to them of the high cost of living, or the price of hogs or hay or prunes, or of a bargain you may have to offer whereby they can save six-bits, but they won't read poetry, and poets may as well understand that now as any time. So, kindly cut it out, as far as the News is concerned. We haven't even time enough to read it ourself, to see whether it is good or not, for as soon as we slam through the news briefly and pen a few lines of editorial on war, Congress, legislature and politics, we have to rush out and write up a long story on Bill Smith's new brand of pile cure and Dr. Kill-em-quick's gizzard renovator, at 50 cents the column inch, so the payroll and expense account can be met Saturday afternoons. Avast, and avount the poetic jingle. It's passe.

WHAT OF THE SOUP POT?

Where are the soups and stews of our youth?

The inquiry is not merely sentimental, though it brings up rare memories of steaming plates and bowls served by fond mothers to hungry youngsters, and more delicious in smell and taste than all the ambrosial concoctions of French chiefs partaken of in maturer days. Soups and stews as mother used to make them were practical as well as full of emotional appeal.

According to a Pittsburg dietary expert, one of the chief reasons for the present well-known cost of livnig is the disappearance of the soup pot from the American kitchen.

"The American housewife," says this expert, "does not follow the example of her European sister." She does not follow the example of her own mother and grandmother. She buys the "best cuts," and serves them roasted or boiled or friend, making little use of the by-products of the cooking. She ignores the cheaper and tougher meats which "contain more fibre, more flavor and are more nutritious"—just the thing for soups and stews when handled with the culinary skill of our foremothers.

There is little virtue, however, as the expert points out, in thin soups. In making a clear soup nearly all the substances which possess food value are removed. Soups to be nutritious should be thick, and so should stews—a fact which all growing boys and girls know instinctively, though their parents may have forgotten it.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

Pleased to note that the British have taken Bagdad, though what they are going to do with it now that they have it is not plain. Let's see—Bagdad is somewhere over in the Arabian Nights.

Pay your bills, and pay them promptly, even if you have to deny yourself something you think you would like to have. Every time you stand off a bill you owe, you make it hard for half a hundred other people, for the man you owe cannot pay those he owes, and they in turn have to put off their creditors, and so it goes all down the line and around the circle. Every dollar you pay out on what you owe gets immediately busy and pays off several hundred other bills for other people, and that makes it just that much easier for all, including yourself. The curse of the whole country is credit, and it should be stamped out, for there is no reason for it in one case out of fifty. You save money by paying cash for what you get, but if you should owe a bill, pay it just as soon as you can, and be glad to. Nowadays everybody puts off payment just as long as they can, which is a pernicious system, not honorable, manly, honest or even decent.

With the price of chicken feed where it is, we cannot figure out how the hens can afford to lay eggs at 30 cents a dozen.

The only veto power we ever had was around home, and it never seemed to work very well.

Bock beer seems to be a little more bitter than other kinds, and have goats in it instead of snakes.

Just as soon as a fellow has to begin lugging around a lot of dyspepsia tablets everything good to eat imaginable shows up in the market.

A judicious amount of advertising in this paper will find for you almost anything you may have lost, unless it happens to be your character.

One reads considerable in the magazines and dispatches about "gentlemen burglars," but we shall have to contend that if a man is a gentleman he is not a burglar, and if he is a burglar he is not a gentleman.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.
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AT THE POINT THEATER

Lucille Hutton, with a background of a rural railroad station, is the particular star of "A Million-Dollar Smash." The comedy simply stuns the spectator by its recklessness with the United States currency. Bills of enormous denomination are sent fluttering over the screen in an irresponsible manner, which causes us involuntarily to clutch our wallets. Of course, everything comes out all right in the end, but a terrible lot happens before that. Here is some of it:

Lucille is the sweetheart of Jimmie, who is her father's assistant. Her father is the station agent at Koko, a very important post, as there are very many shipments of gold that are all the time coming through. One day they receive word that there is a great shipment coming and there is much excitement.

At the Point theater today.

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Times are better generally all over town than a few months ago, and 1917 is going to be a big year in every way. Get into the game.

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SOME INEXPENSIVE DRAPERIES

You Need Not Follow the Established Routine Unless You Want to, For Gingham Is Being Used Everywhere Except in the Parlor.

The woman who is going without curtains or overhangings because she cannot afford to buy any is making a great mistake. In the first place, there is nothing that adds so to the "livableness" of a room as well chosen curtains. But this does not mean elaborate, expensive, lace incrusted curtains or heavy, velvet or velours overdraperies.

How many women have any idea what pretty curtains plain five cent cheesecloth makes? There is something about it that makes it hang just right. They may be hemstitched or finished with a narrow cluny edge. They are especially nice for bedrooms, but many women use them all over the house. A thin, crisp organdie makes a pretty curtain also. They should be finished with a narrow ruffle, sewed on with a heading and should be looped back with a narrow band of the material with a ruffle on the bottom edge. These are particularly effective in colonial rooms.

One can hardly pick up a woman's magazine nowadays without reading of the decorative value of chints and cretonne for overdraperies. It can be bought as low as 20 cents a yard, and if the pattern is selected with care, it may be split in the middle, making one length do for a window.

Striped and checked gingham is being used in dining rooms, bedrooms and kitchens. One woman used yellow and black checked gingham for overcurtains in her blue dining room last summer, and the effect was very striking. She made little flat pads of the gingham and tied them to the seats of the chairs. These curtains should be trimmed with cotton braid or ball fringe.

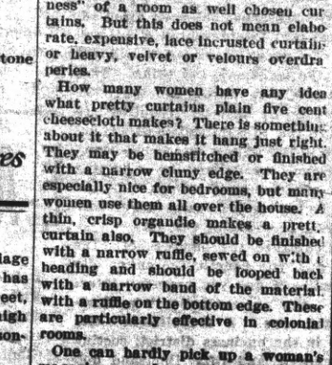
If one wants plain colors cotton crape is very good for bedrooms, finished with ball fringe to match. There are even rooms done in percale, pink with rosebuds.

So many of our rooms that are now quite commonplace could be made so attractive for very little money if a little thought and ingenuity were used.

SHE MOURNS.

Correct Bonnet and Veil in Black Crape.

One of the foremost designers of mourning garments quite recently put out this headpiece and face veil of



LATEST DESIGN.

hexagon mesh with the flowing drapery of crape. The brim of the hat is faced with conventional white crape.

Small Detail In Dress.

The little things in dress that many women overlook are veilings, footwear, gloves, hats and handkerchiefs. Be sure that your gloves are properly proportioned and when you decide on a well fitting style buy no other. Dust a little powder into your gloves before you wear them and smooth all the seams straight, have the lines on the backs properly over the center of the hands and the fingers in the tips of the gloves. Keep your hats in their boxes until you wish to use them and put them back at once when you take them off. Always brush them before putting them away, especially if they are made of velvet or a dark material that shows the dust. Never carry a soiled or even crumpled handkerchief. Those are only little things, but it is the little things that make or mar one's appearance.

Costs Are Worn.

Wherever one goes in fashionable places in the evening one sees that the ultra smart women are not only wearing gowns and wraps to match, but are not discarding their wraps if the place can be entered by the public and not through cards of invitation.

This is the new note—remember that unless you are at a dinner party or a private ball you retain the wrap as you do the coat to a tailored suit in the daytime.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 300.

A resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond declaring its intention to improve Portions of South Street, Wall Avenue, Forty-First Street, and Thirty-Seventh Street, in the City of Richmond.

Creating an assessment district to pay the expenses of such work or improvement, and determining that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That South Street, from the southwesterly line of Wall's Addition to the City of Richmond to the southerly line of Wall Avenue; Wall Avenue, from the extension southerly of the easterly line of Block 186 of said Wall's Addition to the extension northerly of the westerly line of Block 196 of said Wall's Addition; and Forty-first Street, from the extension westerly of the northerly line of said Block 196 to the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, and including all that part of Thirty-seventh Street between the northerly line of Wall Avenue and a line drawn from the southeasterly corner of Block 185, Wall's Addition to the most westerly corner of Lot 17, Block 184, Wall's Addition, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a five inch concrete base with a paint top wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings; that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete sidewalks, culverts of corrugated iron and concrete, with concrete wing walls and portals, and parkings with redwood curbs, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 300 passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of South Street and 331.25 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Beck Street, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Northwesterly at right angles to South Street a distance of 150 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly to the most southerly corner of Lot 7, Block 167, of Wall's Addition, as shown on map entitled "Map of Walls Addition to the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 22nd day of March, 1909; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 167; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 9; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 7, Block 187, said Walls Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 186, said Walls Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 9; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 23, Block 185, said Walls Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 185; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 21, Block 184, said Walls Addition; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 17, said Block 184; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, said Block 184; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 183, said Walls Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of lot 15, block 181, said Walls Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 15; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 181; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, Block 196, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 18, Block 196, said Walls Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 12, said Block 196; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 12; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 11, said Block 196; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 11; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 50, Block 195, said Walls Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 50; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 49, said Block 195; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 195; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 6; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 39, Block 194, said Walls Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 194; thence to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 5; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 40, Block 193, said Walls Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 192, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 42, Block 191, said Walls Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 190, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 17, Block 188, said Walls Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 17; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 25, said Block 188; thence to the most easterly corner of Lot 9, Block 189, said Walls Addition; thence to the most southerly corner of last said Lot 9; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 17, said Block 189; thence southwesterly to a point on the northwesterly line of South Street, 331.25 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Beck Street, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, April 9th, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at the City Hall of the City of Richmond at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 15th day of March, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Osborn, Perry, Lane, Pleton and Garrard.

Absent: Councilmen Fernald and Hartnett.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 20th day of March, 1917.

(Seal) A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. Garrard, Mayor.
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WALKING TOUR IN GERMANY.

The recitation in German of the high school was varied Monday by reports on the way many Germans spend the summer vacation. Usually they spend two busy weeks tramping in the German forests. These forests have scattered through them picturesque villages which consist of an inn, a church, a school with the dwelling houses grouped about.

The radiopticon was used to show pictures of some of the beautiful localities where these tours are made—the Harz, the Schwarzwald, the Tyrol and Switzerland.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

We had chicken off the 2x4 ranch last night for dinner, and so got ahead of Armour and Otto.

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Schrader has a very attractive window showing kitchenettes, aluminum ware, etc., which should take with th housewives. Most of them would rather have an outfit like that than a piano. There is an advt. about it somewhere in this issue.

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The Harbor Creamery now has a milk route out San Pablo way, and we can see where we switch from goat's milk. Maybe they'll carry butter, too, and later on when it gets hot, ice cream.

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Dan Nosiglia is figuring on building a two-story flat on his property. Richmond needs about a hundred of 'em, and 500 cottages, bad, and at once.

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The new high school building looms up big and fine now and will be a great help to the school officials in solving the problem of constant overcrowding. The unprecedented demand for more and more school room proves the rapid growth of the city. Many who can't get here any other way manage to be born here, and 50,000 population is already in sight.

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The evening hyphenated Peewee-Bugle says the new charter is a fine document and will carry. Guess that about smashes whatever chances it had.

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At its next meeting the city council will pass a resolution requesting owners of vacant property in Richmond to build houses on it. That's all the good it will do. Most of the vacant lots are owned by non-residents, and the way to get them to build on it is to raise their assessed valuation and taxation until they either improve it or jar loose to somebody who will.

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Charley Bacon is so busy making abstracts nowadays that he writes 'em out with one hand while eating his lunch with the other.

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Hereafter job printing is going to be cash at this shop, and a deposit with the order unless the party is mighty well known. The price of paper stocks have gone up over 300 per cent and we simply cannot buy it and then let it out on book accounts. If you want to borrow money, go to the banks and put up security. We are going out of the money-lending business, which is just exactly what job printing on credit is.

Mrs. Breck has started a flower garden in the Twenty-third street cigar shop, and Dad goes around with a carnation in his buttonhole the same shade as his complexion—blush pink.

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El Cerrito is thinking of incorporating. Nick Ayer of the Daily Independent is a candidate for councilman and expects to land the printing job. Second the motion. We don't want everything.

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Three months ago the News started a home building campaign, and at a big meeting of the Chamber of Commerce got a committee of nine appointed to get busy on the job which we had started by interviewing dozens and scores, but if the committee ever made a report it has never leaked out. There were three bankers, three realty men and three large employers of labor. Now everybody is beginning to recognize the necessity of doing something along these lines.

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Art Faris is editing so much of this paper lately in legal nonpareil type that we have to back up and give him room. And he's awful long-winded when he gets started at editing.

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Since the charter meeting one hears much talk about it around the town, but the general opinion is that it will be voted down. The News has nothing against the proposed new charter, except that it is afraid it is defective, and if such be true, then it ought to be remedied before being submitted for ratification. The matters and interests involved are so vital that no chances can be taken. Safety first. The preponderance of legal opinion is certainly against it.

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According to the advertising columns of the local papers there is not a single gents' furnishing store in town, but several in Oakland.

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Ladies, if you are a subscriber to the News you are entitled to a handsome gold-framed oil painting. Drop in and make your selection from dozens that would do credit to any parlor.

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Neighbor Shaffer picked us up in his auto yesterday and took us home in about five minutes. Some day we are going to get one of those buzz-wagons and bid defiance to Charley Donnelly, who now has us down and his heel upon our prostrate neck.

OUR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS ARE OVERLOOKED

So Declares Dr C. L. Abbott in an Interview Concerning Proposed City Hall—Should Centralize Business

"Two factors have been at work in Richmond in the hope of sending the town ahead on the road of progress. These factors are the manufacturing and the realty interests. They have done very well as far as they have gone. It is now time, however, for the commercial interests of the city to get some attention."

The foregoing declaration was made by Dr. C. L. Abbott to a News reporter yesterday afternoon. Continuing, the doctor said:

"Richmond lacks a concentrated business district. At the present time our business district is too widely scattered to be attractive to the buyer. We have the Point, for one section, and along Macdonald avenue things are pretty well scattered, with an attempt also being made to form a business district at Twenty-third. This is not good practice. It does not make for business at all. It is because of this condition of affairs that so much of the money earned here is spent in Oakland and San Francisco.

"It is with the hope of rectifying this condition of affairs that a number of the business men with the commercial interests of the city at heart, secured options on a number of lots in what might be termed the business district, upon which to construct an adequate city hall. We should have a city hall worthy the name—something imposing in appearance and adequate for all purposes.

"The argument has been often advanced that the present city hall and the one which preceded it did not cost the taxpayers any thing. As a matter of fact, during the ten years that the city will be required to occupy the present city hall to acquire it, it will cost the people many thousands of dollars by holding back progress just that much. Those will be ten wasted years, in the commercial progress of the city.

"Centralize the business of the city and you benefit the entire city—scatter it and you harm all interests. Our present policy is a short-sighted one. A magnificent city hall in the business district, costing a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, provided by direct taxation, can harm absolutely nobody and no interest. On the contrary, it will benefit everbody and every interest. It will cause to be erected a quarter of a million dollars' worth of other structures in the vicinity. This would be a distinct gain to the city. In other words, the location of the inadequate city hall where it now is, is an indirect tax upon us all, because it retards our progress.

"We want to see the Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial Commission and the city council get together in this matter and try to do something for the commercial interests of the city. And this is their opportunity. I hope they can see it."

CELEBRATED ACTOR AT RICHNOND

George Beban, the celebrated portrayer of Italian characters, who will be seen at the T. & D. theater on Wednesday and Thursday in the Oliver Morosco Paramount Picture, "His Sweetheart," prepared a Christmas tree for the children in the neighborhood of the Morosco studio in Los Angeles. It is said that in keeping with his Italian characterizations, he decorated the tree with garlic instead of the customary strings of popcorn. Supporting Mr. Beban in the cast of this original drama are Helen Jerome Eddy, Harry Devere, Sarah Kernan, Kathleen Quirkham, Robert E. Holson and others.

SPUD MATINEE TODAY AT T. & D. SPECIAL CHILDREN'S BILL

The time—3:30 to 5 o'clock p. m. today.

The place—Turner & Dahnken Richmond theater.

The Bill—Two-reel Keystone comedy, "His Wife's Mistake"; Black Diamond comedy from the Paramount; Burton Holmes Travelogue.

The price—A spud or an onion.

The regular show will be given as usual today at this popular theater, from 2 to about 2:30, and then the special bill for the children will be given. Manager Northey will give two shows if necessary, so that all the little people will get a chance to see the entire program.

They do not have to bring any money with them—just a potato or an onion, in good condition. The grown-ups who come will have to pay the regular price; this special price of one perfectly good tuber is only for the little folks.

Some poor families whom the Social Service Bureau are caring for will get all the vegetables. This gives the children an opportunity to help in the good work.

CIVIC CENTER WHIST.

The fourth of the series of whist parties planned by the Civic Center Club, will be held at the rooms of the club at 23rd and Macdonald this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee: Mrs. A. L. Rector, Mrs. Mary Hayes and Miss Margaret Byrone.

SCENIC HIGHWAY ASSURED.

The Scenic highway from Richmond to Antioch is now assured. The supervisors have purchased a part of the Tormey ranch at Oleum, thus giving a complete right of way for the thoroughfare. It will be one of the finest highways in the bay region.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church, 20th and Roosevelt avenue, will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Ainslee, who has just returned from Turkey, will speak on "Home Life in Turkey." All ladies are cordially invited to attend anad enjoy the fellowship of the afternoon.

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The Pt Richmond Canal and Land Co to Fred Reichert—Lot 27, block 1, map No 1, Canal Subdn Richmond; $10.

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